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- Keep your personal information safe in the New Year
- Planning To Donate To Tornado Victims? Be Aware Of Scammers
- BBB Scam Alert: Lookalike Websites Trick New Streaming Service Subscribers
- 'Tis the season for student loan scam calls
- New Spoof Scam Involving Microsoft Office 365
- Watch For These Health Care Scams
- Make your donation count by avoiding end-of-year charity scams

## - Tools and Resources -



Podcast | FBI

### **Holiday Scams Re-Visited**

Originally released last year, our advice in this Podcast to help you shop safely hasn't changed.

This year, we want to share updated numbers from the FBI's Internet Crime Complaint Center, or IC3, which puts out an annual report using the information they receive from the public about scams online.

In 2020, non-payment or non-delivery scams cost people more than \$265 million. That's a 35% increase from 2019. Credit card fraud accounted for another \$129 million in losses, a 29% increase from 2019.

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Criminals are constantly thinking up ways to get access to your financial information or to get cash from you or your account. Arm yourself with the information you need to protect yourself from these scams.

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